

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**On page 23, please amend the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> paragraphs as follows:**

Fig. 21 is a longitudinal sectional view showing a conventional bearing unit; ~~and~~

Fig. 22 is a longitudinal sectional view showing a conventional bearing unit [[.]] ; and

**On page 23, after the 8<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:**

Figs. 23A and 23B schematic show a coned disk spring, wherein Fig. 23A is a plan view and Fig. 23B is a cross-sectional view.

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